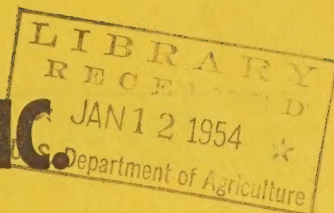


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A. J. VAN ENGELN INC.
BULBGROWERS



95 FRANKLIN AVENUE

VALLEY STREAM, N. Y.

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HOLLAND BULBS

SPECIAL OFFER of GLADIOLI

DAHLIAS

BEGONIAS etc.

direct from Holland grower at lowest possible wholesale prices.

Gentlemen:

Holland Gladioli have become famous the world over, both for their fine quality and their large variety of colors. Stocks have been improved so much, that only the most perfect varieties have survived, so that now there is hardly a variety that will not bloom with eight florets open at the same time.

Colors and forms are superb!

Holland Dahlias are now also coming into their own on the American market. And no wonder.

We have an outstanding selection of varieties, carefully picked for their beautiful colors, perfect forms and abundance of flowers.

With these and other items we have something **REALLY GOOD** to offer you and because we grow enormous quantities, we can do so at very reasonable prices.

We guarantee our bulbs to be true to name and well up to size.

We guarantee them to be free of any diseases.

You can buy with confidence from

A. J. Van Engelen Inc.

GLADIOLI
SPECIAL FOR COUNTERSALE:

100 ACCA LAURENTIA
100 BLOEMFONTEIN
100 GENERAL EISENHOWER
100 HAN VAN MEEGEREN
100 JOHANN STRAUSS
100 JUNE BELLS
100 LAVENDER DREAM
100 MANSOER
100 PACTOLUS
100 PAUL RUBENS

For description of colors see page 2.

1000 Gladioli JUMBO SIZE in 10 outstanding varieties.

For this collection we supply specialty graded extra large bulbs, which will produce flowers up to 6 feet high.

LARGE COLORPRINTS (7 x 14 inches) of each variety will be furnished with this collection.

1000 GLADIOLI in the 10 above named varieties, with the colorprints for only \$27.50

2500 GLADIOLI in 10 varieties with colorprints \$65.00

FINEST QUALITY IMPORTED HOLLAND BULBS

GLADIOLI

Large, healthy bulbs, grown on our own farms in Holland, and inspected both by the Dutch and American Depts. of Agriculture. We only offer JUMBO SIZED BULBS, because the larger the bulb, the larger the flower. Why take less than the best at these reasonable prices? Jumbo size means bulbs of at least 1¾ inch diameter (14-16 cm. circumference).

E. means Early

M. " Middle early

L. " Late.

	per 100	per 1000		per 100	per 1000
E. ACCA LAURENTIA, vivid orange on yellow ground. Lovely spike with a slender, upright stem	3.00	26.00	E. LEEUWENHORST, pure salmon pink. A first class Gladioli of great substance	3.50	30.00
M. ALFRED NOBEL, a handsome flower of perfect form. Delicate shade of salmon pink with creamy white throat. A prize-winning novelty. One of the best of the two-tone Glads	3.75	32.50	M. LILAC TIME, pinkish mauve with a lilac tinge slightly deeper on lower petals down the throat	4.50	40.00
L. ARC DE TRIOMPHE, very large creamy yellow with a tiny blotch of carmine at the throat	3.50	30.00	M. MANSOER, dark mahogany red with velvet sheen. One of the most popular	3.50	30.00
M. ARISTOCRAT, purplish wine red, florets are nicely placed on straight stem, forming an elegant spike of great beauty. Long lasting. A valuable novelty	4.50	40.00	L. MARSHALL MONTGOMERY, very deep bordeaux red with velvet sheen. Outstanding	3.50	30.00
E. ATATURK, black velvet with a touch of brown. The darkest variety so far introduced. Outstanding novelty	6.00	55.00	E. MEMORIAL DAY, violet purple. Enormous spike of perfect form	3.50	30.00
M. BENJAMIN BRITTON, purplish blue with a soft white marking. Very large flower of great substance	3.50	30.00	E. MODERN TIMES, wine red merging into purple violet. Gigantic spike	3.50	30.00
M. BLOEMFONTEIN, soft apricot pink, very delicate color. A big favorite	3.00	26.00	M. MORNING KISS, pure, white Gladiolus with a small violet spot in the centre	3.75	32.50
E. BOULOGNE, distinct light bordeaux red. Very early	3.50	30.00	M. MRS. MARK'S MEMORY, wide open flowers. Reddish violet with dark carmine blotch on the lower petals	3.50	30.00
M. CARDINAL SPELLMAN, light violet purple with beautifully formed florets. Very strong	3.75	32.50	L. NEW EUROPE, one of the best in scarlet red color. Matchless in form and exquisite in every respect	3.50	30.00
M. DR. FLEMING, lovely shade of salmon pink, shaded white at the throat. Very attractive	3.00	26.00	M. NEW YORK, one of the largest. A deep carmine red novelty	4.50	40.00
E. DUTCH MASTER, very large spike of perfect form. Creamy white with large scarlet blotch. Prizewinning novelty of striking beauty	4.50	40.00	E. PACTOLUS, soft yellow with a large red blotch on lower petals. Lovely variety of outstanding color	3.50	30.00
M. GENERAL EISENHOWER, the best rose pink Glad ever grown. For color and texture it has no equal	3.00	26.00	L. PALET, a striking novelty. Glowing brick red, with large blue blotch in the throat. Outstanding	4.50	40.00
L. GRAND MONARCH, enormous large flowers, very peculiar color, brownish red overlaid with purple shade. A great novelty	4.50	40.00	E. PAUL RUBENS, reddish violet with smoky underground. Very large	3.50	30.00
M. HAN VAN MEEGEREN, deep primrose yellow with faint apricot shading down the throat. One of the best	3.50	30.00	L. PICARDY, the best known variety, glorious salmon pink with darker feather on lower petals	3.50	30.00
E. HOCUS POCUS, bright buttercup yellow with a large carmine red blotch. Very strong and attractive. One of the first to bloom	3.50	30.00	L. PRINCESS BEATRIX, very nice orange color, with a darker blotch	3.50	30.00
M. JOHAN VAN KONIJNENBURG, brilliant salmon red. Outstanding	4.50	40.00	M. RAVEL, undoubtedly the best of all blue Gladioli. Pale blue with mauve blotch on lower petals	4.50	40.00
E. JUNE BELLS, large pure white flowers and very early	3.50	30.00	M. SALMAN'S GLORY, creamy white with pale yellow blotch and carmine marking. Very charming variety	4.50	40.00
E. LAVENDER DREAM, a very attractive shade of lavender blue	3.50	30.00	M. UHU, very unusual smoky color. A combination of rose and amber with a tinge of mauve and a shading of pale yellow down the throat	3.75	32.50
			M. VANGUARD, large creamy white flowers with delicate crimson throat. Very large spike with 9 florets open	3.75	32.50
			M. WINSTON CHURCHILL, Gladiolus of glowing brilliancy. The large blooms are of a deep, warm, one-toned red velvet color. A very strong grower. Novelty	6.00	55.00
			E. JOHANN STRAUSS, beautiful salmon red, 10 to 12 florets open at one time. Very strong variety	3.50	30.00

GIANT GLADIOLI IN RAINBOW MIXTURE.

A mixture of all possible colors, at least 20 different varieties 3.00 25.00

GROWN ON OUR OWN FARMS IN HILLEGOM - HOLLAND

DAHLIAS

Our Dahlia nursery is one of the best equipped in Holland and we have pleasure in offering you an assortment of the very best varieties. These are without exception all very richflowering varieties, excellent for cutting, on tall and strong stems, matchless colors and forms. THESE ARE NOT DIVISIONS, but complete tubers, which are grown from cuttings; the very best you can buy in Dahlias.

CACTUS DAHLIAS

	per 10	per 100		per 10	per 100
BELLE DAME, (Beautiful Lady) very large in a peculiar salmon color. Novelty Height 5 ft.	2.00	18.00	GRACE, lovely soft rose, very richflowering, medium large. 4 ft.	1.75	15.00
BERGER'S MASTERPIECE, the best of all cactus dahlias, lilac rose, excellent for cutting. Height 5 ft.	1.75	15.00	HOEK'S GLORY, outstanding soft rose cactus dahlia, like a huge Chrysanthemum. 5 ft.	1.75	15.00
BLIJHEID, (Gaiety) glistening orange red, flowers of perfect form. A real gay color. Height 5 ft.	1.75	15.00	NAGEL'S STABILITY, the finest rose Cactus dahlia. Richflowering, very large flowers on tall and strong stems. Valuable novelty. (5 to 6 ft.)	2.25	20.00
CASPAR LUDWIG'S MEMORY, velvet red with dark shade. Very strong and long lasting. Height 6 ft.	1.75	15.00	PRIDE OF HOLLAND, lilac rose, and one of the finest ever grown. (5 ft.)	2.00	18.00
GENERAL EISENHOWER, very large scarlet red variety, very richflowering. 5 ft.	1.75	15.00	PRINCESS MURATH, delicate soft rose, very richflowering and hardy flower (5 ft.)	2.00	18.00
GIANT SPIDER, nearly twice the size of most other varieties. Brick red color. 5 ft.	2.00	17.50	SANTIAGO, very dark velvet red. Outstanding color. (4 ft.)	1.75	15.00
GOLDEN SURPRISE, the purest yellow cactus dahlia so far introduced. 5 ft.	1.75	15.00	SUNKIST, enormous large orange variety, very fine flowers of perfect shape (5 ft.)	1.75	15.00
			WHITE FAVORITE, a pure white cactus dahlia of rare beauty. One of the richest flowering. (4½ to 5 ft.)	1.75	15.00

SPECIAL OFFER:

- 75 CACTUS DAHLIAS, 5 tubers each of all the above named varieties, separately packed and labeled, only \$12.00
- 150 CACTUS DAHLIAS, 10 each of the above named varieties, only \$22.50

DECORATIVE DAHLIAS

	per 10	per 100		per 10	per 100
AFTERGLOW, noble formed flowers of an attractive dark orange color with a bronze glow. (Height 5 ft.)	1.75	15.00	JERSEY BEAUTY, large salmon rose flowers, still one of the best in this color, (5 to 6 ft.)	1.75	15.00
BALLEGO'S GLORY, mahogany red with golden edges. A real prize winner. (4½ ft.)	1.75	15.00	MOURNING FOR KING ALBERT, purple violet with white point. Very striking and attractive	2.00	17.50
BARBAROSSA, the best of the scarlet dahlias, perfect of form. (5 ft.)	2.00	17.50	PRIDE OF HEEMSTEDE, lovely soft yellow color, richflowering, elegant form of flower. (4½ to 5 ft.)	1.75	15.00
GERRY HOEK, delicate soft rose color, very richflowering and very early. (4½ to 5 ft.)	1.75	15.00	SNOWSTORM, large pure white flowers. (5 ft.)	1.75	15.00
GOLDEN LEADER, full double flower, soft yellow with bronze heart. Richflowering. (5 ft.)	2.00	17.50	VITALITY, lemon yellow, large and strong, (5 to 6 ft.)	2.00	17.50

SPECIAL OFFER:

- 50 Decorative Dahlias, 5 each of the above named varieties, only \$ 8.00
- 100 of these Dahlias in the same ten varieties, only \$15.00

GIANT FLOWERING DAHLIAS

These are the well known "American Dahlias", the real giants, flowers of at least 12 inches diameter. We have picked 10 of the most perfect specimens:

- CLARA GARDER, dark rose with golden sheen.
- DARCY SANSBURY, ivory white, outstanding variety.
- JANE COWL, golden bronze, very large.
- KATHLEEN NORRIS, pure rose, richflowering.
- MONARCH OF THE EAST, dark gold bronze.
- PINK GIANT, semicactus type, fine rose colored flowers.
- ROBERT TREAT, dark violet, lighter at the edges.
- THE COMMODORE, the largest of yellow dahlias.
- THOMAS EDISON, perfectly formed dark violet giant.
- THOMAS LEAVIT, salmon red with golden edges. One of the best.

All the above varieties \$17.50 per 100

100 Giant flowering Dahlias, 10 each of the above named varieties for only \$17.50

POMPON DAHLIAS

These are the richest flowering of all Dahlias, ballformed flowers of great substance, excellent for cutflowers and funeral work. Every tuber produces 50 and more beautiful flowers in a very striking variety of colors.

We can offer the following colors:

lilac rose — soft rose — rusty brown — orange — yellow — white
scarlet — dark red — violet and salmon.

100 POMPON DAHLIAS, 10 each of the above colors for only \$15.00

TUBEROUS ROOTED BEGONIAS (Belgian Import)

We have a fine stock of Belgian grown double Camellia flowered Begonias, which we can supply in the following colors:

scarlet — dark red — pink — salmon — orange red
copper orange — yellow — white.

all these colors:

JUMBO SIZE, 2 inches upw. diameter \$11.50 per 100

TOP SIZE, 1½ to 2 inches diameter \$ 8.00 per 100

ANEMONES:

MONARCH THE CAEN, beautiful mixture of a great many colors. Very rich flowering. The most popular of the single Anemones, per 100 \$2.00; per 1000 \$18.00.

ST. BRIGID, semidoubles. In a wonderful mixture of all colors, per 100 \$2.75; per 1000 \$25.00.

IMPORTANT:

All bulbs offered in this list will be shipped to you
DIRECT FROM HOLLAND

Orders should be placed NOW for delivery during February and March and will be forwarded to you from the New York docks with the least possible delay.

When ordering please state date of desired delivery, so that we can arrange for shipment at the proper time.

Terms of Sale:

All deliveries F.O.B. New York. (No extra charges of any kind. You pay only transportation from New York to your place).

For cash with order we allow 3% discount.

Extra quantity discounts:

Orders from \$100 to \$250—5%.

\$250 upwards—10%.

Orders, not prepaid, will be shipped C.O.D. Shipment will be made Railway Express, unless we receive other instructions.